



Experimental verification of a real-time power curve for down-regulated offshore wind power plants

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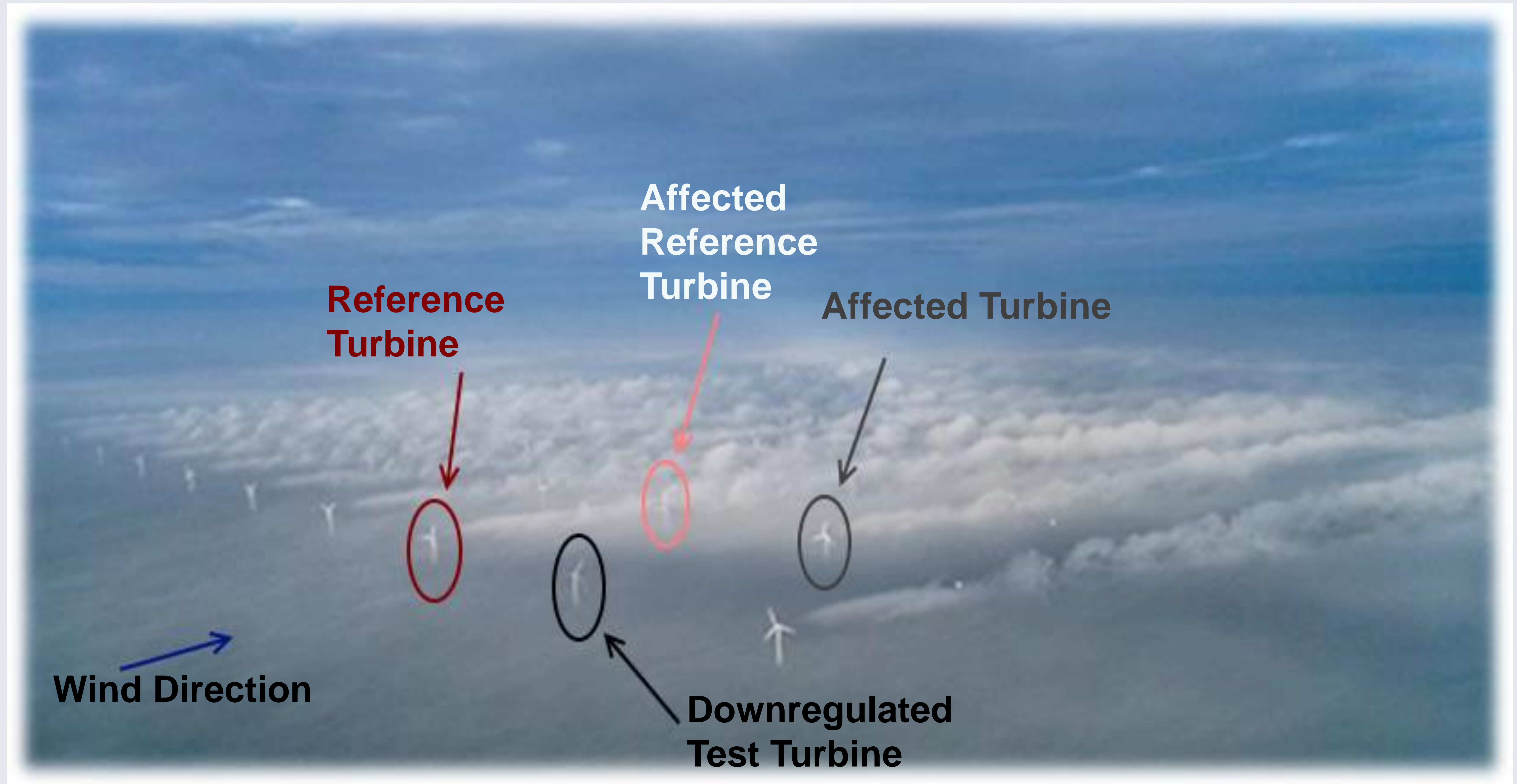
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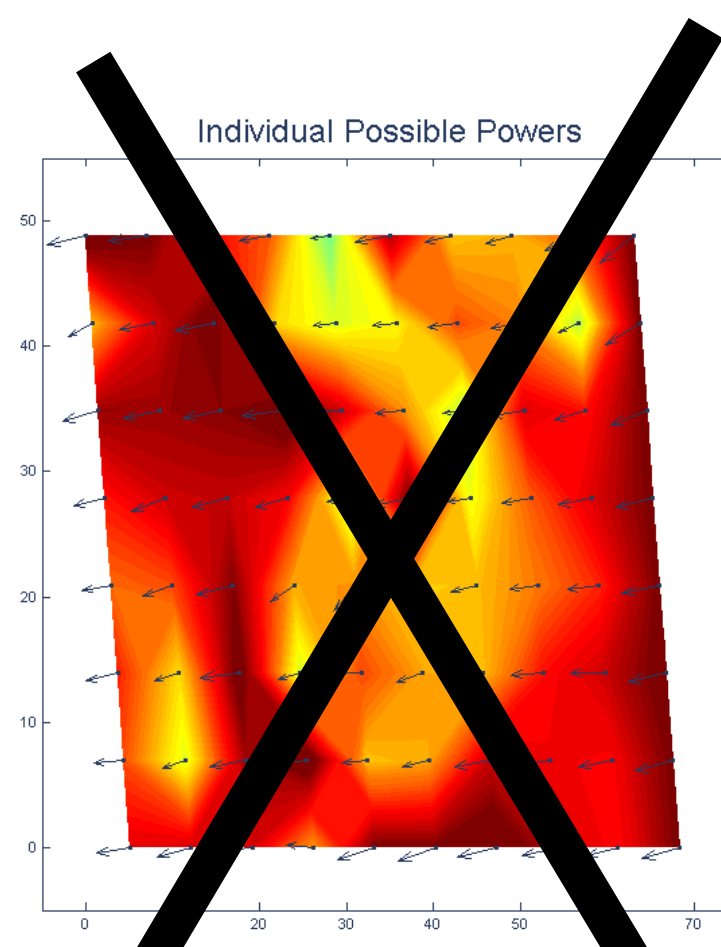
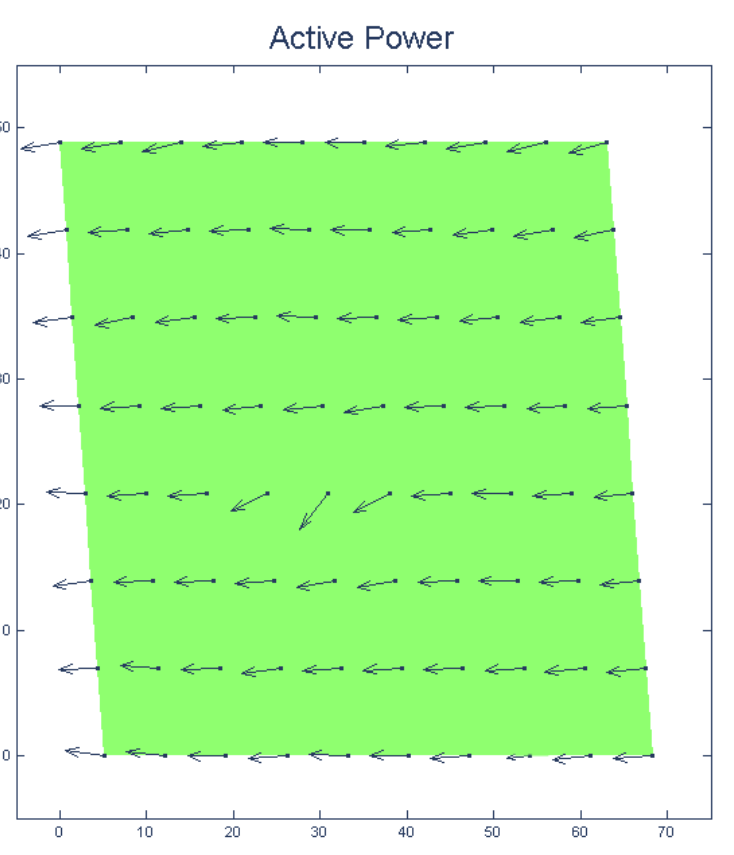
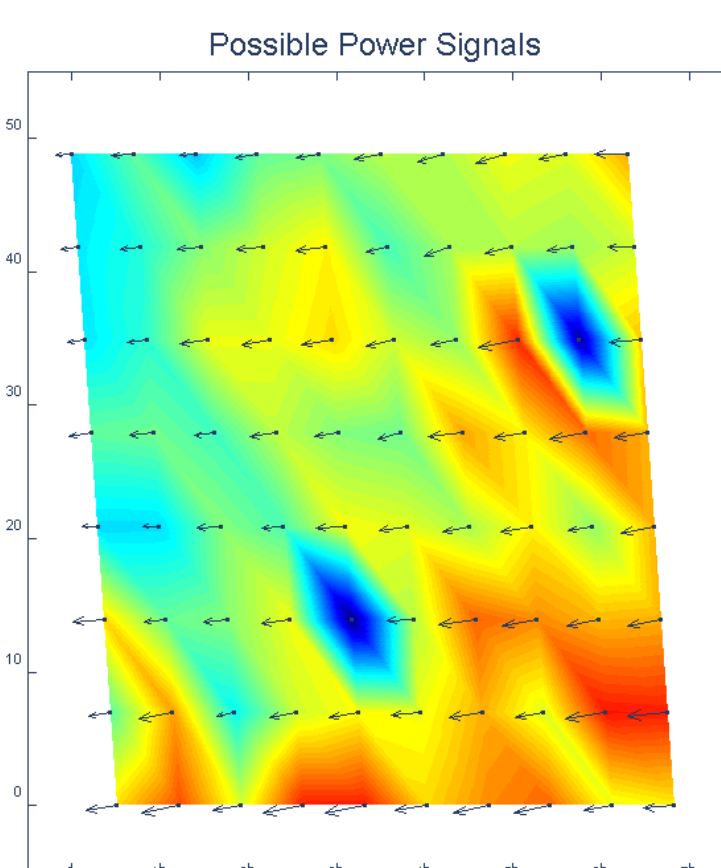
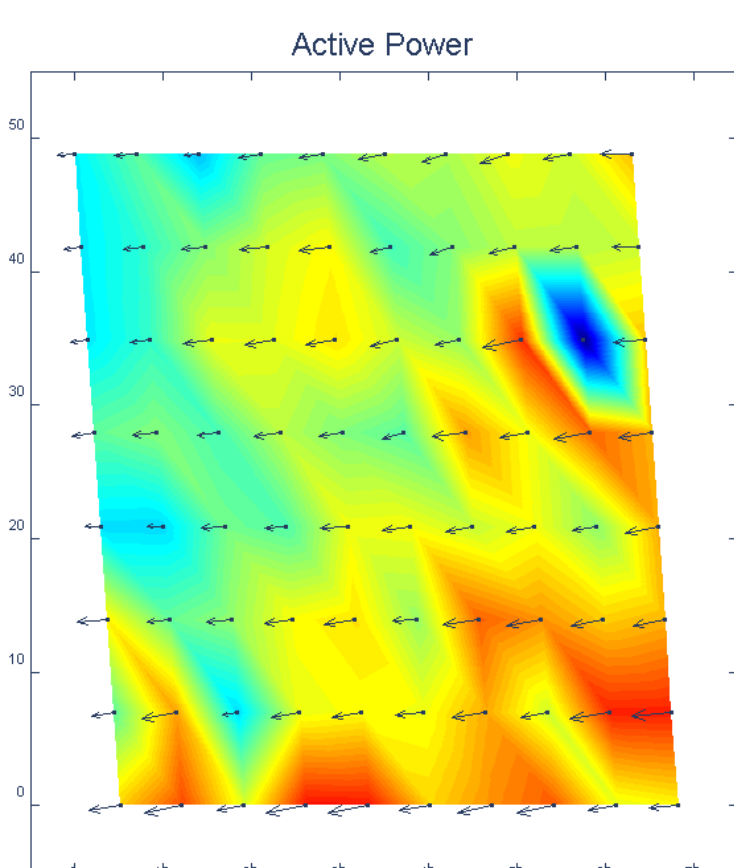
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Rationale



We are looking for a verified and accepted way to estimate the available power of down-regulated offshore wind farms. The current approach of summing up individual available powers does not work: the individual possible powers in downregulation (lower right) are unphysical.

Use cases:

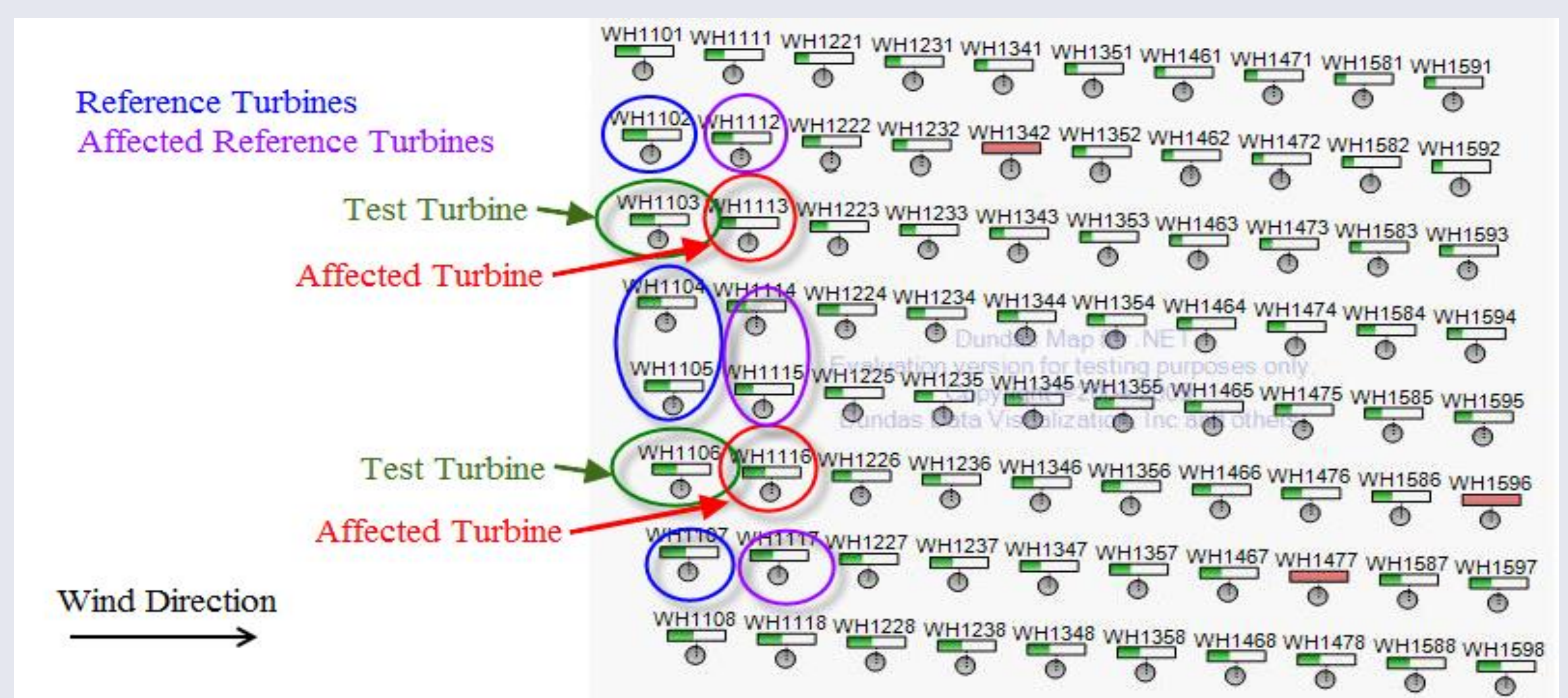
Selling of reserve power:

A downregulated farm can sell the upregulation potential on the ancillary services market.

Compensation after mandated downregulation:

Usually, wind farms ordered by the TSO to curtail output receive compensation payments, based on the measured wind speed.

Experimental Concept



Wake model verification: comparing two turbines in second row, one behind a downregulated front row turbine, one behind a turbine in normal operation. Triggers for wind direction, wind speed, and turbine availabilities start the tests.

Future experiments: Two turbines, different levels of downregulation, ...

Proposed Algorithm

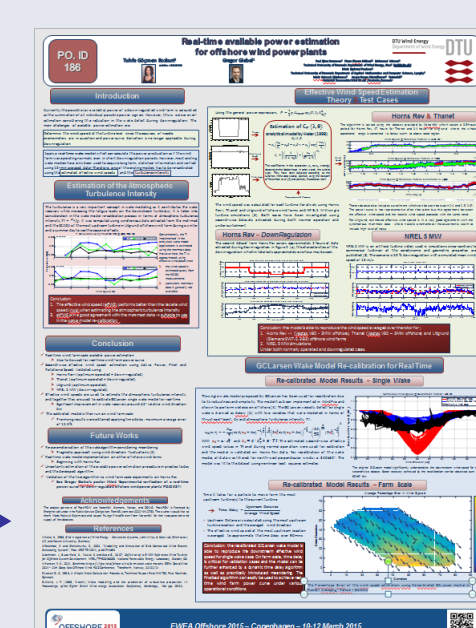
Calculate local wind at upwind turbine
Calculate nominal wake effect
Advect normal wake downwind
Repeat throughout wind farm

Needed for this:

1. The **estimation of wind speed** using power, pitch & rotational speed
2. **Real-time** implementation of the **wake model(s)**
3. Measurements & **verification** of the algorithm

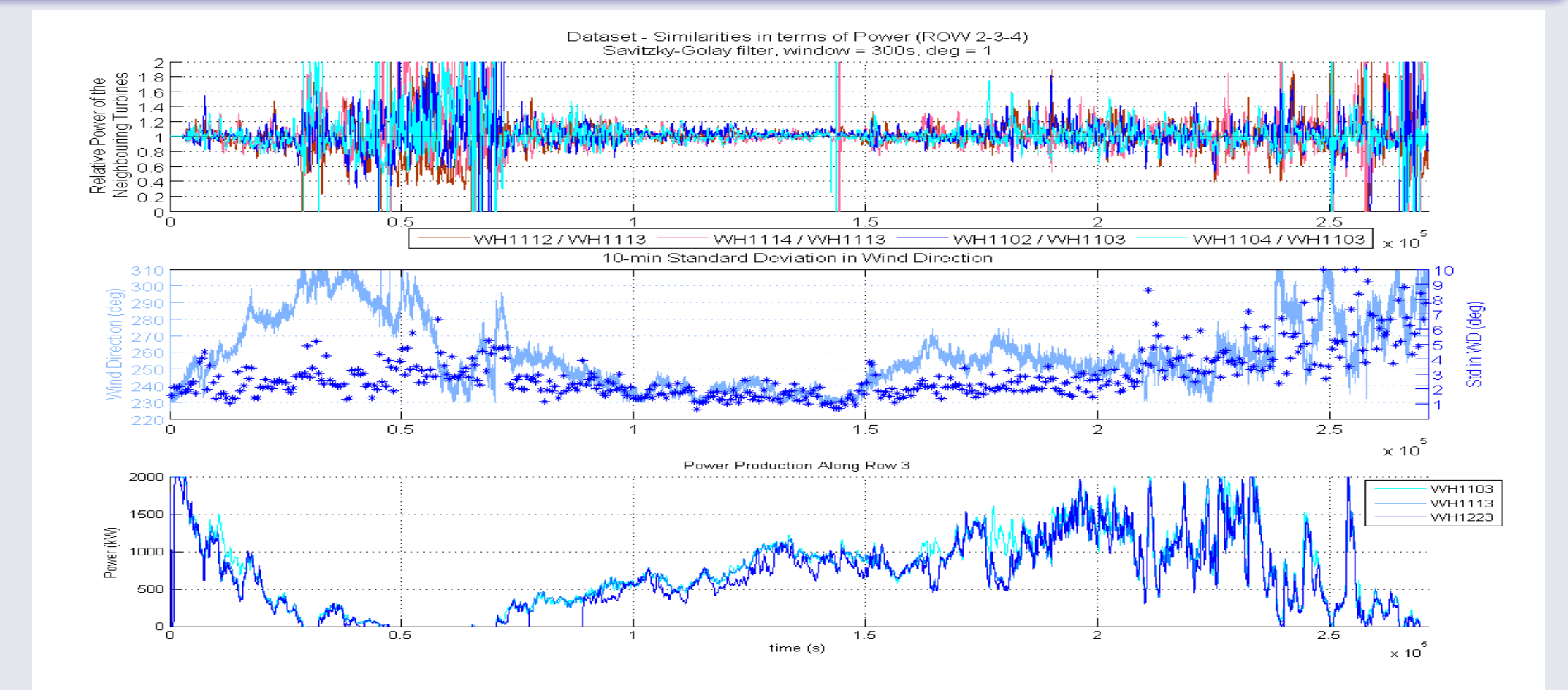
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Power Comparison Along Rows

The active power signals for the westerly winds have been compared for a filtered 1-sec dataset. The concept is mainly sensitive to very low wind speed (low power production) and high turbulence (high standard deviation in wind direction) regions.



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